

103rd

ANNUAL REPORT

The Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf
and Blind Children

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Mr. H. A. Curl, O.B.E., President.

PRESIDENTIAL FOREWORD

"The past is but the prologue" . . .

With these words the Directors invite you to explore with them the Institution's progress and activity during the past year.

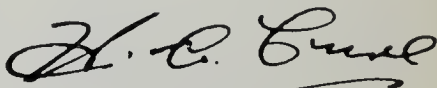
There could, perhaps, be no better time than the present to state that the past 104 years of service mark the beginning of new concepts in service to the deaf and blind children of New South Wales.

Over the years, the friends and supporters of the Institution have played a most important and, in fact, an indispensable role. In every sense they, in company with its Staff and its Directors, are integrally bound together. They are the Institution. Without them there would be no record of achievement in this, or any other year.

The challenges which confront us today are very different from those of a century ago. The Institution must be ready to meet and overcome these challenges.

Today the deaf or blind child need no longer define the word "adjust" as meaning "to resign oneself". He no longer needs to withdraw or stand in silence apart from the community. With the aid of sensitive professional skills the children are able to live in, and not apart from, the world — to contribute to it, to enrich and be enriched by it.

The problems created by lack of vision or hearing, or both, will remain with us and among us, but the spirit of helpfulness and compassion in the community will continue to grow. We are looking forward, and when new problems arise, as inevitably they will, we will find their solution. Where new programmes and skills are needed we will investigate their possibilities and introduce or adapt them to the service of the children under our care.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. A. Curl', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

H. A. CURL,
President.

103rd ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1964

*"The strength of our democracy is no greater than the
collective well-being of our people."*

This simple statement contains a basic truth, and it is largely because this truth has been recognised by the enlightened civilisations of today that so much is presently being done all over the world to alleviate suffering and to succour the afflicted.

That this Institution has continued, for over a century, to receive the support of a generous community surely affords a demonstration of the well-being of our people and our State. It is only by our collective attitude to the social problems which confront us that we demonstrate the soundness of our ideologies and indeed of our very way of life.

In presenting this, the Institution's 103rd Annual Report, the Directors take humble pride in what has been achieved. They welcome the opportunity to place on record their thanks for the large and generous measure of assistance that has been received from innumerable sources. They express the hope that this account of their stewardship will be received with satisfaction by all the Institution's many interested and helpful friends and supporters.

The Schools

It is now, of course, some two years since first occupancy of the new establishments at North Rocks. The "teething troubles" referred to in the previous Annual Report of Directors have now been remedied. The new vistas of opportunity thus opened to the girls and boys are now being exploited and the children are attaining a fulfilment which they had not previously known.

Great credit is reflected upon Mr. W. E. Johnson, Superintendent of the Institution and Principal of the Deaf School, and



Blind beginners at the skating rink. Mr. Keith Watkins, deputy superintendent and headmaster of the blind

on Mr. K. W. Watkins, Deputy Superintendent and the Blind School Principal, and their staffs who have shown dedication in their work for the children. This is amply demonstrated by the fact that many of the children are now progressing towards their Leaving Certificate, an attainment which was regarded as being beyond their reach only a few short years ago.

This is in fact the measure of the Institution's success in its work — the ultimate result achieved in the effort to launch these children upon a full and successful life and to enable them to qualify to be self-reliant and self-supporting in whatever profession or trade they choose to follow.

Vice-Regal Patronage

The Board acknowledges with sincere appreciation the continuing interest of the Institution's distinguished Patron, His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Eric Woodward, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., and that of Lady Woodward. It is a source of satisfaction and encouragement to the Directors in their efforts, to know that their interest is thus shared by the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen.

Finance

Once more a warm-hearted public has subscribed most generously to the Institution's work. During the year under review a record income has been achieved and most grateful thanks is expressed.

It is also fitting that in thus acknowledging the voluminous assistance received from many sources, an acknowledgement be made to the staff of the Institution concerned with fund raising and administrative problems. Their efforts have met with excellent results — most satisfying to the Directors.

The cost of maintaining the much larger new establishment and the greater facilities has remained fairly constant with the figures shown last year. It is anticipated that this will be a basic budget amount for future annual expenditures in respect of present services. At the same time, as is mentioned in more detail later in this Report, the new challenges which have confronted the Board

during the year and for which it has accepted responsibility, will of necessity increase the overall annual expenditure. The Directors are, however, confident that the continuing support and increasing interest in the work already being displayed by the public generally, will enable the Board to accept the new challenges and overcome them.

Publicity

It is difficult adequately to express the appreciation which is experienced by the Directors for the help in publicity given by the various media of television, Press and radio. The managements of the television and radio stations, the editors and chiefs-of-staff of the Sydney dailies, as well as the social editresses of these newspapers, have given every assistance and co-operation that could possibly be expected, and have thus enabled the Institution's activities to be frequently and regularly brought to the notice of the public upon whom so much depends and who, were they unaware of the importance of the work, would be equally unaware of the necessity for help and support.

Appreciation is conveyed to the suburban and country Press agencies who have also been most helpful.

Honorary Professional Staff

During the year the Board were able to enlist the interest of Dr. B. P. Serivener, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., D.L.O., who graciously accepted appointment to the honorary professional staff as Honorary Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. His appointment fills the vacancy unfortunately created by the death of Dr. Garnet Halloran.

The Board expresses grateful acknowledgement to Dr. Elizabeth Jane, Dr. R. M. Davidson and Dr. Gregory Blaxland who care for the general health of the children, and to Dr. Gregory Roberts, Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon and Dr. Miles Havyatt, Honorary Dermatologist, who give so generously of their specialist knowledge. Dr. H. J. Emdur still continues his interest in the welfare of the girls and boys.

The Honorary Auditors, Messrs. A. W. Butterell Porter &

Co. continue their assiduous interest and activity on behalf of the Institution, and the work performed by the Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Dettmann, Maclean and Brown, is gratefully acknowledged.

Honorary Dental Panel

This panel comprises some 70 members of the dental profession who undertake the care of the children's dental health. The panel was formed originally by Mr. L. S. McKern, B.D.S., who is Honorary Dental Consultant and Inspector for the Institution, and who continues to superintend the work of his colleagues who give so much time for the welfare of the children.

Parents' Associations

The Deaf School Parents' Association under the Presidency of Mr. T. C. Riley, together with the Parents' Association of the Blind School, whose President is Mr. Alwyn Innes, continues to function most effectively and to the great benefit of the children. Problems which have arisen during the year have been solved because of the helpful assistance and sympathetic understanding of the parents.

Committees

The Golden Committee of the Institution recently completed its first year of activity. At an informal function given by the Directors on the 25th September last, the President, Lady Barwick, handed to the President of the Institution a cheque in the sum of £5000, being the proceeds of their year's work. Congratulations and thanks are conveyed to Lady Barwick and her enthusiastic committee, and to Mrs. Nancy Arlen, Social Organiser.

The newly formed "Set" has aroused much enthusiasm and has worked assiduously during this, its first year of service, with gratifying results.

The Junior Committees, specifically the Haywire and Boomerang Committees, have again functioned most successfully and have made big contributions to the parent body.

The Killara Auxiliary, under the Presidency of Mrs. H. Buckland, has once more been very active. The assistance of these



A fine illustration of the beautiful mural on the wall of the playroom in the deal children's nursery

ladies is invaluable and resulted in nearly £1000 being handed to the Institution during the year.

Lantern Clubs

In the earlier part of the year, the Board decided that an effort should be made to form auxiliaries throughout the suburban and country areas, not only as a means of fund raising, but also as a very effective method of publicising the work of the Institution. It was decided to give these auxiliaries the name of "Lantern Clubs" and that their motto should be "affording light to the blind and guidance to the deaf".

Mrs. Joyce Oberg was appointed to undertake this particular task and has done so very effectively to date. Lantern Clubs have been formed at Grafton, Mosman, Ashfield, Randwick and Parramatta, and two others are in their formative stages, with bright prospects of future expansion of this programme.

Functions

The numerous committees and auxiliaries conducted many functions during the year. Some of the highlights were: the Snow Ball conducted by the Haywire Committee at the Chevron-Hilton Hotel, the Beril Jents Fashion Parade, again at the Chevron-Hilton and conducted by the Killara Auxiliary; the antique display conducted by the Killara Auxiliary; and the "Feast of Food and Wine" organised by "The Set".

Appreciation is recorded of the continuing interest of Miss Beril Jents.

On September 9th, the Golden Committee presented the Gala Premiere of the film, "The Night of the Iguana" at the St. James Theatre. Miss Sue Lyon, a star of the film, made a personal appearance at the Premiere, at which the Guests of Honour were the British High Commissioner to Australia, His Excellency Sir William Oliver, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., O.B.E., D.L., and Lady Oliver. This outstandingly successful function was made available to the Institution by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. of which, of course, Mr. N. Bernard Freeman, C.B.E., a Life Governor of the Institution, is Managing Director.



Robust lings are a "must" in the blind children's "balloon race". This event was held at the official opening of the swimming and wading pools.

Button Days

This major effort was conducted successfully on November 22nd, and for the sixth consecutive year attained record figures under the management of the Development Officer, Mrs. Corby.

The boys of St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School again turned out in force and maintained their proud record of achievement for the Institution, selling no less than £892/0/3 worth of buttons. The lads were supported most whole-heartedly in their efforts for the Institution not only by their School Council, but also by Canon Newth, principal of St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School, and a Life Governor of the Institution.

Appreciation is also extended to the pupils of Queenwood School, Roseville College, Newington College, St. Gabriel's College, Meriden School, Randwick Girls' High School, Chatswood Christian Brothers School and the Sacred Heart Convent School, Darlinghurst, who very substantially assisted on this day.

A Button Day was also held in Bathurst on the 19th September, and here again the interest and support of the public was clearly evinced, a record sum of £258 being raised on this occasion. Selling in Bathurst was undertaken by the students of Marsden College, Scots College, All Saints College and Bathurst Teachers' College, to whom thanks are most sincerely expressed.

Traffic Lights Appeal

This most successful effort was held on Sunday, 1st March, and was made possible by the interest of the combined Apex Clubs of Sydney who manned the main traffic lights in the metropolitan area and collected on that occasion the sum of no less than £5103/16/7. The Institution is most grateful, and as some small token of appreciation the Apexians who worked on this occasion were entertained at the theatre during the year as guests of the President, Mr. H. A. Curl, O.B.E., and Mr. N. Bernard Freeman, C.B.E.

Kindred Societies

An expression of appreciation is made for the spirit of co-operation evinced by the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society, the



This senior boy of the deaf school receives individual instruction on the wood turning lathe.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, the Association of Blind Citizens and Club, and the Royal Blind Society of New South Wales with all of whom a close liaison continues.

Minister for Education

The co-operation so readily available at all times from the Honourable, the Minister for Education, Mr. E. Wetherell, M.L.A., and from his Director-General of Education, Dr. Harold S. Wyndham, C.B.E., M.A., Dip.Ed., and the senior members of their staff has been most helpful, and the Board desires to place its appreciation on record.

Art Unions

Under the chairmanship of Mr. F. W. Sutton, the Art Union Committee has again achieved magnificent results. Congratulations and thanks are conveyed to Mr. Sutton and his Committee, and also to Mr. Alan Major, the Art Union Promoter, and his staff for a job well and satisfactorily executed.

Ampol Staff Ball

The Institution continues to benefit from the kind assistance of the Ampol Ball Committee, a substantial cheque having been received from this source as a result of the splendid function conducted at the Trocadero on Friday, 28th August, at which a party of the Directors and their wives participated in a very happy evening.

Opening of Swimming Pools

The official opening of the swimming pool and wading pool at North Rocks was performed by the Right Honourable the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., on Saturday, March 21st. The opening ceremony took on a carnival atmosphere as displays of swimming were given by both the deaf and blind children and also by a party of Australian Olympic swimmers. Thanks of the Board are expressed to the N.S.W. Amateur Swimming Association for making the Olympians available for this purpose, and the Directors would also thank the swimming stars themselves, who gave their Saturday afternoon in the interests of the children.



A senior blind boy receives individual attention from the woodwork master.

It is worthy of note that the Lions Club of Parramatta, who have so generously assisted the Institution previously, again have been most active on its behalf during the year, the cost of building the wading pool having been borne by this very active and hard-working Club, under the Presidency of Mr. M. Lonsdale.

Science Block

Changes in the school curriculum occasioned by the acceptance of the policies laid down in the Wyndham Report necessitated that the deaf school children be given the opportunity to undertake studies in physics and chemistry. Accordingly the Board during the year under review, made provision for a Science Room at the Deaf School which is now in use by the children.

The Directors would accord their grateful thanks to the Garden Island Charity Committee, under the Presidency of Mr. S. Jones, for the substantial cheque donated to assist in the cost of establishing the Science Room. This helpful and active organisation has promised a further donation during the coming year.

Mr. A. C. Parker

It is with deepest regret that the Directors report the death of Mr. A. C. Parker, who for many years held the position of Honorary Treasurer and who in this capacity gave long and valued service. His wise counsel and loyal interest is very much missed by his colleagues.

New Appointments to the Board

Mr. C. H. Christmas, B.A., was appointed during the year as Vice-Patron in recognition of the long and valuable service given, first as a Director and then as Vice-President and Acting President. Mr. M. A. Buckley was appointed to fill the vacancy for Vice-President. Mr. V. C. Penzig was appointed Honorary Treasurer.

Two new Directors were appointed to the Board during the year.

Dr. F. Gregory Roberts has for many years been Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, and whilst he has accepted appointment to the Board of the Institution, he continues his service in his honorary professional capacity.



Invitations to their deaf school fete are printed by this group of senior lads.

Mr. F. W. Sutton over the past seven years has occupied the position of chairman of the Art Union Committee. He also made a great contribution by chairing one of the important divisions of the Centenary Building Campaign which was under the general chairmanship of Mr. W. G. Walkley, C.B.E. Again Mr. Sutton retains his position as chairman of the Art Union Committee and at the same time has been appointed a Director of the Institution.

Deserved Recognition

The Directors are pleased indeed to make specific reference to the honour bestowed upon the President, Mr. H. A. Curl, when in the New Year's Honours List he was created an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Her Majesty the Queen. All his many friends share in the pleasure of knowing that his long years of devoted service have been recognised.

The Board also noted with pleasure the honour of Knighthood conferred upon Major-General Sir Denzil Macarthur-Onslow, so well merited by his record of community service in many spheres.

Congratulations are publicly expressed by his colleagues to their co-Director, the Right Honourable Sir Garfield Barwick, on his appointment as Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia and as a member of the Privy Council.

Overseas Visit

During the year the Board dispatched Mr. S. Swaine, Secretary Manager, to the United States and Great Britain. The purpose of his visit was to undertake a general survey and report back to the Board on methods of fund raising and administration amongst overseas charitable agencies and foundations, and to investigate latest developments in equipment for the teaching and training of the children.

Leaving on the 30th May, Mr. Swaine returned to Sydney on the 9th July, submitting a long and detailed report of his findings to a special meeting of the Board in August. As a result of the survey report, and specific investigations by the Directors and staff, new vistas have opened up for the teaching, training and development of the children and the employment of new techniques

and equipment. It is perhaps worthwhile to note that administration methods overseas did not reflect against the methods employed by the Institution, but rather to the contrary.

A Dual Handicap — Blind/Deaf Children

Following the Secretary/Manager's overseas report and the expressed views of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Watkins, the Directors were confirmed in the opinions they previously held that there must be within New South Wales some incidence of this dual handicap. Investigations were therefore made, and as a result a number of children were discovered of both sexes and varying in age from comparative infants to 11 or 12 years old. These children are both deaf and blind. There are at present no facilities existing for their specialised training and teaching within this State. The Board therefore examined this complex problem very closely over a period. Close touch has been maintained with the Perkins Institute, Massachusetts, U.S.A., who have been active in the field of deaf/blind education for over 80 years.

Having considered all the complexities involved, the Board has decided to accept responsibility for the care and training of deaf/blind children in this State, as a body competent to undertake this major project.

It will be appreciated that the necessary facilities cannot be established overnight. Careful planning must preface the establishment of such a programme if it is to incorporate the very best of methods as used overseas. The Board now has these matters well in hand and has called for estimates of cost of the new buildings and equipment involved.

Inevitably, the additional moneys necessary to meet the capital expenses of establishment—expenses which will not be small—will have to be raised. Planning being now well advanced, it is necessary that teachers be sent to America for specialised training. No one here has the necessary knowledge and the Education Department's co-operation is being sought to this end.

The Board anticipates the new services will be available for deaf/blind children not later than 1966.

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The word "Death" on the eighth line of the second paragraph should read "DEAF".

Changes in Executive Staff

The Directors are pleased to report that Mr. Noel Melvin has joined the staff of the Institution. He will work in co-ordinating and streamlining the many activities of the Institution under direction from the Secretary Manager. Mr. James T. Harris has also been appointed to the staff and he will undertake intensive appeal work in country areas.

Trust Donations

The Board has previously been indebted very deeply to Sir Adolph Basser for the support which he has given. It is pleasing to record that during the year a further substantial donation in the sum of £375 was made by the Adolph Basser Trust for provision of play equipment for both Schools.

The R. W. Gillespie Trust, which has so long supported the Institution, again made a substantial gift this year in an amount of £1000.

In conclusion, the Directors would record the pleasure they derive from the knowledge that the time they spend in the interests of these girls and boys is resulting in the growth and expansion of the work, and the gradual but inevitable raising of the standard of services supplied to the children. It is a privilege to serve in such a cause and to be assisted by so many people of goodwill who themselves give so much time and energy.

Signed for and on behalf of the Directors,

H. A. CURL, President.

W. E. HASEMER, Honorary Secretary.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1964

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*HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR ERIC WOODWARD,
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

When the Institution was formed in 1860, the outlook for our children, both deaf and blind, was limited. They were a very small group in a large community, sympathetically received but not wholly understood. There was an attitude to them that precluded their absorption into the community, a feeling that their handicap prevented them from accepting responsibility and living a full life. The attitude was somewhat akin to that of an over-indulgent parent who wishes to shelter the child from the rude shocks of life. Authority generally — governmental, occupational and social — while admitting the presence of the handicapped in the community was unwilling to accord to them the full rights of citizenship. Employers felt that occupational hazards were too great. The community was too interested in its own leisure to include the deaf or the blind, and consequently they formed their own social groups. Today, largely through the activities of reputable charitable organisations such as our own, there has been an awakening of the public conscience, a realisation that everyone has his rights and that there is a place in the community for each and everyone. After all, who is there amongst us who is completely normal; who can fulfill all the demands made on him?

Today, occupationally, employers in a wider field are ready to open their doors, and the blind and the deaf have proved that they have capabilities beyond the narrow routine occupations. Socially, the deaf and blind are mixing with and being accepted by the public.

The deaf and blind, with the Institution's help and by their own attitude and acceptance of the opportunities provided, have justified their right to go to school, to get a job, to overcome the prejudices of so called normal people. These people, who have in the past shown their discrimination against our boys and girls, have had a greater handicap of their own. Theirs has been a handicap of the mind and spirit that has made it impossible for them to appreciate what others have done for them.



A class of young children receiving instructions in use of braille writing machines.



Teaching speech through vibration to a young deaf child.

The children of this Institution have been given wonderful conditions in which to spend their formative years. The whole setting at North Rocks is one of spaciousness that affords scope for full development. While in the planning stages we thought that no facility was missing, yet in the past year it has been found necessary to build a science laboratory for the deaf and to construct a roller skating rink for the blind children. And even now thoughts for the future are occupying your attention. The growth of population and the increasing awareness of parents and authorities of the facilities available, have brought a marked increase in the applications for admission, and consequently more classrooms are to be built. The needs of children with the dual handicap of blindness and deafness are also to be catered for in the near future. Such foresight, such attention to the requirements of your charges can only be for the good of the community. When our children become self-supporting, contributors to the growth and welfare of the State, then the efforts put forward to build and equip North Rocks have proved worth while.

The development of our schools has not only been structural, for there has also been an expansion in the educational training. When first I came to the Institution, we were content to cover the Primary School syllabus and that in a rather sketchy manner. Today, our blind children are expected to progress to secondary education, and some even attend High Schools for sighted children. Our deaf children, though as yet we have not sent them out to High Schools, can now go to School Certificate level. We ourselves were at first dubious of their ability to cope, but we have been forced to admit that the target set must be high, and given encouragement our children can acquit themselves well. Normality must be the aim, and what the sighted and the hearing can do, our blind and deaf children can do also.

With the limitations of promotion of our special field, there must of necessity be frequent changes in our teaching staff. After teachers have been with us for several years, it is with regret that we farewell them. During the last year, Miss B. Willis, who had given wonderful service to the blind for many years, left to go to normal teaching. Miss J. Walter, who joined the staff in June, 1942, and had risen to the position of deputy principal in the school for the deaf, left to become principal of the Farrar School for Deaf



The comprehensive braille library is an essential requisite for the blind students.



A class in oral reading at the Deaf School.

Children. Mr. A. Dixon, after fifteen years teaching the deaf, left to teach partially deaf children at Kogarah High School. We are grateful for the service they have given, for we know that the children have benefited from their teaching and guidance. In their new ventures we wish them well, and trust that they will continue to keep in touch with the "old schools".

In an establishment such as ours, where educational and residential facilities are provided, staffing requirements are many and varied. The teaching staff must be well trained and with an understanding of the special needs of the children. The number required is large, since the ratio of children to teacher is approximately five or six. Then there is the household staff, comprising the Matrons, supervisors, domestics and cleaners, and also the maintenance staff. Altogether a large number of people are employed to look after the welfare of the children. Although the staff is large and the type of duties varied, nevertheless it is a happy and congenial group of people. At all times they have shown a willingness and loyalty that have considerably lightened my duties. It would be unfair to single out individuals from such an excellent company, but I would like to place on record my indebtedness to Matron Suzor, to Mr. Watkins, the deputy superintendent, and to Mr. Shaw, the assistant principal, and to Mr. Brown, the senior resident master.

Apart from minor epidemics of measles and mumps, health conditions have been extremely good. Dr. E. Jane, our honorary physician, has been most generous, and has answered our calls whenever made. She has the children's confidence, and they willingly submit to her examinations and treatment. The dental surgery was a worthwhile addition to our services, and we are grateful to the dentists who voluntarily attend each week and carry out remedial work.

During the year we have had many visitors. This is to be expected since we appeal to the public for assistance in providing necessities and amenities for our children. However, it is good that people should see the kiddies, and realise the sort of things they can do. It helps so much when they leave school and take their place in society. The ease with which they adapt themselves depends on the understanding and assistance they receive.



Lessons in the culinary art for these senior girl pupils of the blind school.



"Molly" and "Noddy" patiently await the return of their young mistresses in the deaf school nursery.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my work is the fact that old pupils and parents of old pupils continue to keep contact. So often they express their appreciation of what was done for the children, that their success in adult life has been due to the training they received while at school. During the last twelve months I have attended many coming of age parties and weddings, and I continue to be thrilled at meeting so many of my past pupils.

Both schools are fortunate in having active parents' associations. It is difficult, when the children's homes are spread over a wide area such as N.S.W., to get active representation, but our Metropolitan parents give us full support. They attend the regular monthly meetings and work well on behalf of the children. They have become an integral part of the organisation and as a result of their efforts have provided many amenities.

I am sorry to record that Mr. P. Klineberg, our school inspector, died suddenly on June 1st last. Mr. Klineberg had been in charge of our educational work for a period of four years, and during that time had been of invaluable assistance. He was ever mindful of our needs and every ready to give us the benefit of his experience and knowledge. In his stead, we welcome Mr. M. H. Bryant, and feel sure that he will show the same interest in our problems.

The last year has been a period of consolidation in our new surroundings. Already I feel that our children are showing the benefit of living in such congenial conditions. Their social outlook, their attitude to work and their health have improved greatly. I feel satisfied that the results achieved have more than justified the move to North Rocks. We can look forward to our children achieving much more in the future, for they are excellent material with which to work.

I am grateful to you for the support you have accorded me in the past year, for your understanding of the many problems that have confronted me and for your encouragement.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

13th October, 1964.

FROM SINGLE TO DUAL HANDICAP

With the completion of its schools at North Rocks in 1962, the Institution had provided facilities for the education of deaf children and blind children that were second to none throughout the world. Given such an environment in which to work and build, staff has risen to the occasion, and sound, forward-looking educational programmes have been devised and implemented.

In the School for Blind Children, for example, while the future will witness further developments in specific teaching areas and in general educational provision through child-centred planning, much has already been accomplished. The pathway towards such achievements has been given direction through recognition of the blind child as first and foremost a child, while at the same time taking account of his special needs that arise from lack of vision.

The curriculum has been planned accordingly, with the acquisition of Braille reading as a fundamental prerequisite for learning, "Learn to Read, Read to Learn" being the school's motto. On the other side of the skills, basic number concepts are developed by using structural arithmetic techniques (Stern equipment), while arithmetic computation is initiated on the Cubarithm slate and transferred to the Perkins Writer, thus allowing the normal curriculum to be followed. In the field of higher mathematics, new and interesting techniques have been devised for coping with Geometry and Statistics which are now compulsory for all higher certificates. The aural-oral approach has been adopted with French, through language laboratory techniques. All children are given the opportunity to learn normal typing, the programme being extended to the junior school and including dictation machine work at the senior level. Home Economics is available to both girls and boys, some of the latter preparing for public examinations. Physical Education is regarded as an indispensable ingredient of the programme, a glance at the facilities and apparatus available being indicative of the emphasis given to this aspect of education. With a full-time Craft specialist who teaches from Kindergarten to Fourth Form Secondary, great emphasis is placed on hand training from the very early years, stress being placed on activities offering variety and utility. Being the most important art activity of the blind, Music is given due recognition, both group and individual

instrumental, as well as vocal work, being provided. Underlying the whole teaching programme is the principle of first-hand experience, while all children are given the opportunity to reach high academic standards and present themselves for the School Certificate, leading to preparation for the Leaving Certificate in a normal High School.

These, then, are some of the ways in which we are educating and preparing our blind children to take their place in a sighted world. It can be done for the blind and is being done. But what of the children who, in addition to being visually affected, also have a hearing defect, i.e., the deaf-blind? Can they be educated?

To say that all children who are both deaf and blind can be educated or even given the mere rudiments of training would be overstating the position. So much depends on a great variety of factors such as degree and age of onset, the innate intelligence and natural curiosity of the individual, and the environment in which the infant is placed from his earliest years. However, through very specialised individual teaching techniques, developed over many years, much can and is being done to educate deaf-blind children in various parts of the world.

Historically, credit for the first successful development of methods for educating the deaf-blind, is given to Samuel Gridley Howe, first Director of the Perkins School for the Blind, Boston, U.S.A. Since Howe's success with Laura Bridgman, who enrolled at Perkins in 1837 and learnt to communicate by means of the manual alphabet or spelling in the hand, there has been a steady stream of doubly-handicapped children passing through that school, where they have become known as "Children of the Silent Night". The most widely known personality taught by the Perkins method is Helen Keller, who began her education under Annie Sullivan in 1887. While Helen learnt to speak during her teens by placing her hands on the face of her teacher and feeling the vibrations of the spoken words, it was not until 1930 that the vibration techniques known as the Tadoma Method were fully developed. In the following year a special department for the deaf-blind was opened at the Perkins school, the new techniques being employed to make speech the main medium of communication.

Today, the Perkins programme is most comprehensive. The



Climbing nets ensure good muscular development and co-ordination in these little blind girls.



A study in degrees of fascination—film star Sue Lyon with a group of children in the deaf nursery.

special department caters for thirty-eight deaf-blind children, using a professional staff of twenty-seven and a large number of attendants and household staff. Other functions of the department include training teachers of deaf-blind children and carrying out research in this field of education. While considerable knowledge has been accumulated and many skills developed through experience, a great deal has still to be learnt about the approach to be adopted with these children, much of the work being experimental in nature. Moreover, a great range of individual problems and differences exists within a group of such children. Hence, the teacher is faced with an abnormal variety of challenges, and in addition to needing special training must be versatile, flexible and willing to experiment.

Other schools and organisations for the blind, throughout the world, have followed the lead taken by Perkins and opened departments for deaf-blind children. The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind completed a special unit in 1940; the California School for the Blind commenced a programme in 1943; and in 1952 England entered the field by opening a unit at Condoval Hall School for Blind Children with Additional Handicaps.

In New South Wales, enquiries reveal that possibly two deaf-blind children have been successfully educated through the manual method during the past fifty years. The next fifty years, however, should tell a far different story, for the Institution is presently planning to build a special unit for such children at North Rocks. While, especially during the early stages, much of the work in this unit will have to be experimental in character, the knowledge and experience of overseas specialists in the field will be drawn upon, and we look forward confidently to the development of yet another set of facilities that will equal the best throughout the world.

Keith W. Watkins, B.A., M.Ed.
Deputy Superintendent.

13th October, 1964.

COMMITTEES AND AUXILIARIES, 1964

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Little Acrobats—physical education is very necessary and enjoyable, too, as demonstrated by these deaf nursery children.



Recreation and instruction in balance are combined under the skilful care of the instructress in blind physical education.

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A period in The Museum of Everyday Objects has an important weekly place in the curriculum. This girl "sees" through her fingers.



Teaching vocabulary and familiarity with names of people and places plays an important part in Deaf School curriculum.

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The President Mr. H. A. Curl, O.B.E., chats happily with visiting star, Sue Lyon, at the Premiere of "Night of the Iguana".

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Whilst the Institution is deeply grateful to the many friends who have given unstinted support during the year, space prohibits individual appreciation being expressed.

Very substantial assistance, however, has been received from the following individuals, companies and organisations.

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The President introduces the Honourable The Premier, Mr. J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., when the latter officially opened the new swimming pool in March.

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

For over a century the blind and deaf girls and boys of New South Wales have been helped to fuller, happier and more useful citizenship by the skilful and compassionate teaching and training offered by the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children.

No child of educable capacity has ever been refused admission. Lack of ability to contribute financially by the parents is no bar to such admission.

The Institution depends entirely upon the goodwill and generosity of the public for the continuance of its important work. It receives no subsidy from the Government.

The Institution is non-sectarian and non-political.

Its doors are open to children who are either deaf or blind or both, regardless of colour, sect or creed. They are all given equal opportunity, equal facilities and equal measures of compassionate and skilful care. All receive equal opportunities to become useful and contributing citizens.

The standard of the children's health is a source of constant pride to the Superintendent and his staff. The services of a highly qualified honorary professional staff of medical and dental officers is always available to the children who are inspected regularly and frequently.

The encouragement of sport and recreation is an important facet of the work.

The Institution, which is a boarding establishment for the children, is a haven of comfort for those within its portals. The accent is constantly upon the home atmosphere.

THE DIRECTORS ARE GRATEFUL INDEED FOR YOUR
SUPPORT, AND HOPE THAT YOUR INTEREST WILL
CONTINUE.

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU

Provision of equipment, accommodation, out-of-school supervision and staff for children at the Institution's establishments at North Rocks each year costs nearly £100,000. It can only be provided annually by the generous voluntary subscriptions received from people of goodwill—people who believe in contribution to community effort.

The average number of children to a class is seven. It will be appreciated that these kiddies need special care and a great deal of individual attention. Needless to say, these essential requirements make the provision of staff a heavy financial commitment.

The Schools require two matrons, one sister, two housekeepers, 38 teachers, 11 day supervisors, six night supervisors, 18 domestics, two laundresses, two gardeners, five maintenance men and a boiler attendant, apart from the very necessary administrative staff. Provision of the teachers is a responsibility accepted by the Department of Education, but the balance of staffing, costs of maintenance and provision of equipment, as well as provision of food, is all the Institution's responsibility.

The present enrolment at the Schools is over 200 children. These comprise boarders and day pupils, but the big majority are children who live in country or more distant suburban areas and who reside at the Schools during the normal school term.

The blind children are taught to "read" and the deaf children are taught to "hear", but to accomplish all this not only must the staff have a tremendous specialist knowledge, they must have dedication and a real love for the children.

What is accomplished is almost a modern miracle. It is only achieved by harnessing this dedication, this skill, and this pride in achievement and love for the children with the most up-to-date scientific and technical equipment. This is made possible only by the generosity of the people of N.S.W. and the continuing energy of the Institution's voluntary workers and staff.

It is gradually being borne in upon industrial and commercial management that the blind and the deaf are as efficient in, and often bring more concentration to their work, than the average person blessed with the gifts of sight and hearing. Their touch is surer, their sense of safety greater and their powers of concentration more pronounced. Their initial training is expert.

Contrary to popular belief, blind and deaf children are not compensated by extra-sensory powers. They are taught to make full and complete use of their unimpaired faculties.





Happy group at the "Night of the Iguana" Premiere includes the Guest of Honour, Sir William Oliver, British High Commissioner and Lady Oliver.

THE FINANCIAL STORY

Where the Money came from:

General Donations	£18,599
Collections	25,641
Street Appeals	8,916
Raised by Committees	7,299
Interest from Investments	11,510
Parents' Contributions	6,983
Art Unions	18,319
Miscellaneous	1,423
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	£98,690
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How it was spent:

Depreciation, Maintenance and Insurance of Property and Equipment	£9,117
Supervisory, Domestic and Maintenance and other Salaries and Wages, etc.	65,913
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, Rental, Cleaning and other Administrative Costs	12,146
Groceries and Provisions	8,488
Recreational Supplies	775
School requisites, Medical, Dental, Clothing, etc.	380
Fuel and Lighting	5,871
Water Rates	1,680
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	£104,370
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THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN
Revenue Account for the Twelve Months ended 30th September, 1964

	1963 £	1964 £	1963 £	1964 £
EXPENDITURE				
Advertising	59	85	16,002	General Donations
Amenities, North Rocks	505	775	3,947	Special Donations, Functions and Appeals
Clothing	92	110	25,807	Collections
Depreciation, Furniture, Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Films	5,021	5,499	6,924	Committees
Expenses of Audit, Accountancy and Supervision	300	300	19,053	Art Unions
Special Fees	90	30	71,733	
Freight and Cartage	75	136	12,622	Interest and Rent Received
Fuel and Lighting	6,141	5,871	9	Clothing Repayments
Groceries and Provisions	8,236	8,488	5,932	Parents' Maintenance Contributions
Insurances	2,438	2,147	159	Specific Donations:
Interest Charges	8,152	3,782	613	Amenities
Legal Expenses	41	42		Surplus on Sales of Fixed Assets
Maintenance of Equipment	557	764		Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Accumulated Funds and Endowments
Maintenance of Property	334	586	10,858	(Signed) V. C. PENZIG, Honorary Treasurer.
Maintenance of Furnishings	111	121		
Medicine, Medical and Dental Expenses	323	270		
Motor Vehicle Expenses	180	263		
Office Expenses	312	404		
Postages	789	535		
Printing and Stationery	1,842	1,997		
Publicity and Public Relations Expenses	2,017	3,277		
Rent and Cleaning	1,874	3,664		
Salaries and Wages	53,739	56,839		
Sanitation and Hygiene	3,070	415		
Superannuation	414	464		
Telephones	880	538		
Travelling Expenses	3,359	4,961		
Water Rates	852	1,680		
Uniforms and Dress Allowances	123	327		
	<u>£101,926</u>	<u>£104,370</u>	<u>£101,926</u>	<u>£104,370</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have compared the above Revenue Account with the books of account and vouchers of the Royal New South Wales Institution for Deaf and Blind Children for the twelve months ended 30th September, 1964. In our opinion the account presents a true and fair view of the Income and Expenses of the Institution according to the books of account and the information supplied.

(Signed) A. W. RITTERFEL PORTER & CO. Chartered Accountants Honorary Auditors

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A happy interlude for two in the blind school hobbies shop.



An effort in modern art by a tiny tot in the deaf school nursery.

*EACH AND EVERY YEAR OUR "FAMILY" OF
GIRLS AND BOYS NEEDS . . .*

2,500 lbs. of butter
18,000 lbs. of meat
10,000 loaves of bread
19,000 gallons of milk
3 tons of sugar
13,000 pieces of fruit
30,000 eggs
600 lbs. of fresh fish
500 lbs. of cheese
300 lbs. of bacon
1,500 lbs. of tomatoes
1,200 cauliflowers or cabbages
3,300 lbs. of green vegetables
750 lettuce
3 tons of potatoes



**THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE INSTITUTION**

will be held at the

Auditorium, School for the Deaf,

Cnr. North Rocks Road and Barelay Road,
North Rocks

on Tuesday, 24th November, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

In the Distinguished Presence of His Excellency,
Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Woodward,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.
Governor of New South Wales,
and Lady Woodward

In the Chair: Mr. H. A. Curl, O.B.E., President.

BUSINESS TO BE DEALT WITH

1. To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 102nd Annual General Meeting of the 4th October, 1963.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1964.
3. (a) To elect the Office Bearers.
(b) To elect three Directors.
(c) To appoint the Honorary Professional Staff.

YOU, TOO, CAN HELP IN THIS REALLY WORTHWHILE WORK

For many years now, invaluable assistance has been rendered the Institution by groups of ladies and young people, who have, of their own volition, formed committees, auxiliaries and service groups.

This form of service gives many people an opportunity to render assistance to a cause which has, and most fully warrants, their sympathy and interest. In rendering it they are also able at the same time to enjoy themselves socially, and they have the comforting knowledge that such social functions are of very real assistance to the afflicted children.

There is, of course, much need for an extension of this type of voluntary service. The Royal Institution needs more help, and the more assistance that is received will enable it to give more assistance to the children who need it.

An appeal is sincerely made to all who feel that they can help, and can assist in the formation of additional auxiliaries and committees, to contact the Director of Clubs and Auxiliaries, Mrs. Joyce Oberg. The telephone numbers are 26-3426 extn. 2 or 26-2105. Every help and assistance will be forthcoming from this lady in the formation of auxiliaries, and with advice and assistance re the establishment of such groups. The Institution's staff is most anxious to serve and assist in these matters.

**Is there any more worthwhile work of greater
public benefit. Will you lend your support?**



BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of (£) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purposes of the said Institution in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institution shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.

The following is the proper attestation to a Will:—

Signed by the above-named testator as and for his last Will in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses. } Signature and Addresses.

Note: The Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children is a body corporate constituted under an Act of Parliament of the State of New South Wales. It is governed and managed by a Board of Directors. The Treasurer is a member of the Board.

DONATION

Honorary Treasurer,

The Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children,

229 Castlereagh Street, SYDNEY.

I/We* enclose my/our* cheque for £_____ as a contribution to the work of the Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children.

Date

NAME

ADDRESS

* Please delete words not desired.



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